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# Home (195 0 ) Department.

MS **SERIES.**

**G.O. No.** 2498

**Dated** 29.5.50

## [Despatch Abstract.]

CINEMATOGRAPH - "Approved films" - Supply to exhibitors - Details of touring cinemas in the State - Monthly statements to be furnished to the Films Division, Bombay - Instructions Issued.

COPY of Letter from The Assistant Controller (Distribution) Films Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, No.Dist/MDS-1/50 dated the 2nd May, 1950.

SUBJECT:

Information about cinemas.....instructions to District Authorities regarding.

From 3rd June we commenced distribution of 'approved films' to cinemas in India on a progressive basis and now we are in a position to supply all cinemas throughout the country whether temporary, permanent or touring.

Since, it is compulsory for every cinema to exhibit approved films at each performance it becomes necessary for us to keep an up to date list of cinemas operating in each district. Due to large number of touring cinemas in Madras State it becomes difficult for us to keep our list of cinemas up to date, as many touring cinemas bear the same name and frequently shift from place to place, and then from one district to another. To enable the to maintain correct and up to date record of cinemas and to ensure due performance of licence condition, it is requested that all the district authorities in your state may be asked to forward to this office.

(1) Each month a list of cinemas operating in the district as per specimen form enclosed (A)

(2) Each month a list of cinemas that have ceased functioning or shift to other town during the month as per form (B)

(3) At the end of every 3 months viz on every 1st January, 1 st April, 1st July, and 1st October, a statement showing collection at each cinema for the particular quarter as per form (C).

The district authorities have already been instructed to send us quarterly collection at cinema. They may further be asked to send us monthly statements as indicated (1) and (2) above.

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FORM A

LIST OF CINEMA HOUSES.

Operating in.....District

Prepared as on.....

| 1. Name of Town | 2. Name of Cinema. | 3. Permanant Temporary or touring. | 4. 16 mm or 35 mm. | 5. Language | 6. Town where functioning in previousk month. |
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NOTE:- Column No.6 is to be filled in only in case of cinemas which were functioning at some other town in the preceeding month.

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FORM B

LIST OF CINEMA HOUSES THAT HAVE CEASED FUNCTIONING

DURING THE MONTH ENDING .....

| 1. NAME OF TOWN | 2. NAME OF CINEMA | 3. PERMANENT, TEMPORARY OR TOURING. | 4. TOWN WERE SHIFTED |
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NOTE:- Column No.4 is to be filled in cases of cinemas which have ceased operating at one place but started functioning elsewhere.

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FORM C.

STATEMENT SHOWING COLLECTIONS AT CINEMAS IN.....(DISTRICT).

| NAME OF TOWN | Name of Cinema | Langua ge. | Whether 35 MM of 16 MM | Permanent or Temporary or Touring. | Collection exclusive of Ent.Tax 1--7--1948 to30-9-48. | Enter- tain- ment Tax 1-7Ø-48 - 30-9-1948 | Coll.Ex. of Ent. Tax. 1-10-48 - 31-12-48. | Ent.Tax 1-10-48 to 31-12-48 | Coll.Ex. of Ent. Tax. 1/1/49 - 31-3-49. | Ent. Tax. 1-1-49 to 31-3-49 |
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STATEMENT SHOWING COLLECTIONS AT CINEMAS IN.....(DISTRICT)

| Name of Town. | Name of Cinema. | Language. | Whether 35 MM of 16 MM | Permanent or Temporary or Touring | Collection Exclusive of Ent.Tax 1-4-49 to 30-6-1949. | Ent.Tax 1-4-49 to 30-6-49 | Coll.Ex- clusive of Ent. Tax 1-7-49 to 30-9-49. | Ent.Tax 1-7-49 to 30-9-49 | Coll.Ex- clusive of Ent. Tax. 1-10-49 to 31-12-49. | Ent. Tax 1-10-49 to 31-12-49. |
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COPY OF LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, EGMORE, MADRAS NO. R.C.No.20454-E.2/50 DATED 7th JUNE 1950.

SUB: CINEMATOGRAPH - "Approved films" - Supply to exhibitors - Details of touring cinemas in the state - Monthly statement to be furnished to the Films Division, Bombay.

REF: Government Order No.Ms.2498, Home Department, dated 29-5-1950.

According to para 1 of the Government Order, a list for each month regarding cinemas operating and a list of cinemas that have ceased functioning will be sent to the Assistant Controller, Films Division, Bombay, in Forms 'A' and 'B' respectively as stated in the Government Order.

As regards para 2 of the Government order, the information can be furnished only by the Commercial Tax Officer to whom the weekly collection statements are furnished by the various cinemas under the Entertainment Tax Rules. He may kindly be directed to furnish the information direct to the Assistant Controller.

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COPY of Letter from ~~Exx~~ The South Indian Film Chamber of Commerce Ref.No.228/50-51, Dated 9th June, 1950.

SUB: CINEMATOGRAPH - Supply of copies of proceedings - return - to Fxilms Division - copy supply requested.

REF: Your G.O.Ms.No.2498 (Home) d/29th May, 1950.

We shall be thankful if you can kindly instruct the District Magistrates, to kindly post us with a copy of the monthly list of cinemas as is being arranged to be sent to the Films Division, Bombay. The Trade is very much handicapped for want of this information.

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ABSTRACT

CINEMATOGRAPH - "Approved films" - Supply to exhibitors - Details of touring cinemas in the State - Monthly statement to be furnished to the Films Division, Bombay - Instructions Issued.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.2498 Dated 29-5-50.

READ:

G.O.Ms.No.3247, Home, dated 30-8-48.

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ORDER:

A copy of the letter from the Assistant Controller (Distribution) Films Division, Ministry of Information and boradcasting, No.Dis/MDS-1/50 dated 24-5-50 and its enclosures is forwarded to all Collectors (except the Collector of Madras) and the Commissioner of Police, Madras. They are requested to furnish to the Assistant Controller, Films Division:-

(1) Each month a list of cinemas operating in the district in form 'A' enclosed with the Assistant Controller's letter; and

(2) Each month a list of cinemas that have ceased functioning or shift to other towns during the month as per form 'B' enclosed with the Assistant Controller's letter;

2. In modification of the order in para 3 of G.O.No. 3247, Home Department, dated 30-8-1948 all Collectors (except Collectors of Madras) and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, are also requested to furnish to the Assistant Controller, Films Division, at the end of every 3 months, viz., on every 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October, a statement showing collection at each cinema for the particular quarter as per form 'c' enclosed with the Assistant Controller's letter.

Sd/....
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To All Collectors (except the Collectors of Madras)
" the Commissioner of Police Madras.
Copy to the Assistant Controller (Distribution) Films Division.
" " Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government India, 20, Haines Road Mahalakshmi Bombay 11.

p.t.o

Copy to the South Indian Film Chamber of Commerce,
Woods Road, Mount Road, Madras.

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SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No.88861 Pr.IV/50-4, dated 19th September, 1950.

SUB: Cinematograph - Approved films - Supply to Exhibitors - Details - Cinemas in the State Quarterly statement of collections - Bombay Further instructions.

REF: 1. G.O.Ms.No.2498, Home, dated 29th May, 1950.
2. Letter from the Collector of North Arcot No.RC.5.3782/M/50, dated 26--6--1950
3. Letter from the Board of Revenue B.P.Mis. 210/50, dated 14--8--1950.
4. Letter from the Assistant Controller, Films Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Bombay No. Dist/1B/50, dated 24th8--1950.

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In modification of para 2 of the G.O.Ms.2498, Home dated 29th May, 1950 all Collectors and the Commissioner of Police are informed that the quarterly return of collections in each cinema should be sent by the Commercial Tax Officers in this State direct to the Assistant Controller, Films Division of Bombay beginning from the quarter ending 30th September, 1950. The quarterly returns should be sent not later than the 15th of the month following the quarter, i.e. before 15th October, 15th January, 15th April and 15th July.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To all the Collectors except the Collector of Madras.
" the Commissioner of Police.
Copy to the South India Film Chamber, Mount Road, Madras.
" " Assistant Controller, Films Division, 20, Haines Road, Mahalakshmi, Bombay 11.

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R. Jayaraman 22.8.56

SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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